

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

**Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC); Public Comment on the Proposal To Develop the "Biological Nomenclature and Taxonomy Data Standard" as a Federal Geographic Data Committee Standard**

**ACTION:** Notice; Request for comments.

**Note:** This announcement extends the deadline for comments stated in an announcement published September 28, 1998, pages 51586, 87, 88, from October 15, 1998, to November 15, 1998.

**All other information in the original announcement remains unchanged.**

Dated: October 7, 1998.

**Richard E. Witmer,**

*Chief, National Mapping Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

**Geological Survey**

**Technology Transfer Act of 1986**

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the United States Geological Survey (USGS) is planning to enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with Texaco Group Inc. to develop X-ray diffraction methods for the quantitative analysis of clay minerals in shales. Any others wishing to pursue the possibility of a CRADA for similar activities should contact U.S. Geological Survey no later than 30 days from the publication of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Information on the proposed CRADA is available to the public upon request at the following location: U.S. Geological Survey, 3215 Marine Street, Boulder, Colorado 80302.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Dennis D. Eberl, U.S. Geological Survey, Water Resources Division at the address given above; telephone (303) 541-3028; e-mail ddeberl@usgs.gov; FAX (303) 447-2505.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice for Publication; Alaska Native Claims Selections**

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that decisions approving lands for conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(a), will be issued to The Eyak Corporation for approximately 22,415 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Cordova, Alaska:

Lots C and D, U.S. Survey No. 2765, Alaska

Tract B, U.S. Survey No. 2679, Alaska  
Lots 11, 12, and 14, U.S. Survey No. 5103, Alaska

**Copper River Meridian, Alaska**

Tps. 15 and 16 S., R. 1 W.  
Tps. 14, 15, and 16 S., R. 2 W.  
Tps. 14, 15, and 16 S., R. 3 W.  
Tps. 13, 15, and 16 S., R. 4 W.  
Tps. 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 S., R. 5 W.,  
T. 13 S., R. 5 E.

Notice of the decisions will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the Anchorage Daily News. Copies of the decisions may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5960).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decisions, an agency of the Federal government, or regional corporation, shall have until November 16, 1998 to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

**Heather A. Coats,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

**Bureau of Land Management**

[MT-930-1820-00]

**Notice of Office Reorganization and Name Change for the BLM Montana/Dakotas Organization**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides information about the BLM Montana/Dakotas reorganization approved by the BLM Director on April 2, 1998, and the subsequent Montana/Dakotas State Director implementation and decision memorandum of May 20, 1998, that changes the 3-tier structure (State Office-District Office-Resource Area Office) to a 2-tier structure (State Office-Field Office). This change is operationally in effect now and will become "officially" in effect on October 11, 1998. None of the offices will be closed. However, office name and jurisdiction for some offices will change.

**The District Offices as Described Below are Removed From the Organizational Structure**

*Butte District Office*

Beginning at a point on the Canadian border and the county line between Flathead and Glacier Counties; thence southeasterly along the county line; thence southeasterly along the Flathead-Pondera County line; thence southerly along the Flathead-Lewis and Clark County line; thence southerly along the Powell-Lewis and Clark County line to a point at the southeast corner on Township 15 North, Range 9 West; thence easterly along the township line to the Cascade County line; thence south and east along the Lewis and Clark-Cascade County line; thence southeast along the Lewis and Clark-Meager County line; thence southeast along the Broadwater-Meager County line; thence easterly along the southern line of Meager County; thence south and east along the Park-Sweetgrass County line; thence east along the Park-Stillwater County line; thence south along the Park-Carbon County line to the Wyoming state line; thence west and south along the Wyoming state line to the Idaho state line; thence westerly and northerly along the Idaho state line to the Canadian border; thence east to the point of beginning.

*Lewistown District Office*

Beginning at a point on the Canadian border and the county line between